CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS TALK OF ANOTHER MEETING.

IT LOOKS LIKE ADVERTISING.

POMPADOUR JIM IS BUSY WRITING A CHALLENGE.

Stuart Seems to Be Hopeful of Bringing These Two Artful Dodgers Together Again-If Fight Takes Place It Will Be in Nevada.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.-James J. Corbett, who is spending the holiday week here, is to-night writing a challenge to Fitzsimmons. Corbett says when Fitzsimmons announced his retirement, he did not feel at liberty to challenge him. Now that Fitzmmons has announced that he is still in the ring, the challenge will be prepared within a day or two.

New York, Dec. 29.-W. A. Brady to-day posted \$2,500 with Al Smith to bind a match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and issued this challenge to Fitzsimmons. James J. Carbett, dissatisfied with the result of his late contest with you at Carsen City, and not believing that you are his superior, either as a boxer or fighter, and being of the opinion that the majority of the American public shares his belief that he can defeat you if ever you are man conditions, has deposited to day \$1,500 as if for conditions, has deposited to day \$1,500 as a first deposit to bind a match for \$10,000 a side, the persons affering the largest indusements to have the management of the contest. As you have said today that your with has withdrawn her objections to you again cutering the ring, there is no reason why the airrangement should not be specific consummated; for you in my presence at Carson City gave Corbett your word of hour that if you ever entered the ring again you would give him the first chance. It is useless for you to attempt to decive the public and try to beom your private interests by attempting to force Corbett to meet some second or third rate bower before he shall be entitled to your notice. He will not agree to meet Maher. Sharkey or anyone else. He claims the chance that he gave you the right to win back the title of champion. He clearly proved himself in your class on March 17 last, and it was only by the greatest kind of fishe that you are now titled champion, and I do not believe that you will ever forget until your dying day the beating that he gave you then and I ever he secures the opportunity to again face you in a wenty-four feet ring. I will guarance you that he will prove conclusively and beyond a question of a doubt whether or not he is in your class.

WILLIAM A. ERADY.

Dan Stuart, who managed the Fitzsimand issued this challenge to Fitzsimmons:

Dan Stuart, who managed the Fitzsimmons-Maher and Fitzsimmons-Corbett bouts successfully, said to-day that he would leave for the West next week, and hoped that he would secure the signatures of both Fitzsimmons and Corbett to artiles of agreement for a ring contest, which he proposes to bring off next summer, probably in the state of Nevada. He said that as matters stand now he does not anticipate any trouble in getting Corbett to sign, and he is equally hopeful of gaining the consent of Fitzsimmons to meet the big Californian in the ring once more. Just what the amount of the purse which

would offer would be Mr. Stuart refused

Mr. Stuart would like to have the contest take place not earlier than next July, and said that he would like to arrange a meet-ing between Kid McCoy and Choynski or some other good middleweight, to take place in the same week as the Corbett-Fitz-simmons contest. If he can succeed in making arrangements for both contests, Stuart said he would offer excellent inducements for the winner of both these bouts to meet six months later, so that, in the event of McCoy and Fitz-simmons winning, they could settle their differences as to their respective prowess within the year 188. Mr. Stuart expects to be in Chleago by the latter end of next week, and said it would be no fault of his if the big fellows did not come to an agreement. some other good middleweight, to take

KANSAS CITYS BEAT ARMORYS. lowed a Patchwork Team Under by

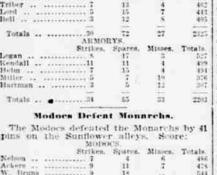
122 Pins-Next Game Will Be Played January 4.

It looked for a time last night as though

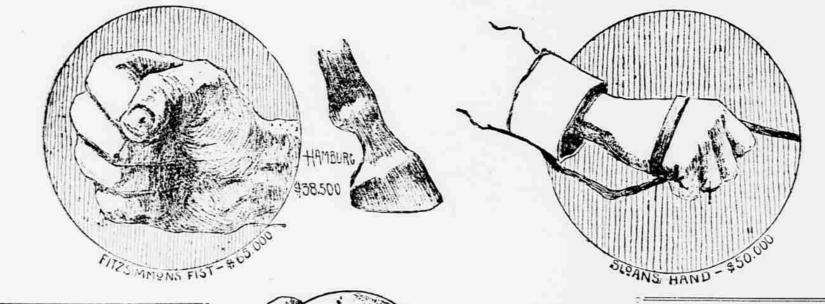
the Armorys were going to forfelt the game to the veteran Kansas City team on nd alleys. But three old-time bowlers came to the front and volunteered their ervices. The game was played and won by the Kansas Citys by 122 pins, Logan, the Logan three years ago bowled with the etries and carried off the honors of the

other bowler to reach 500 last night, being the only member of his team to bowl up to form. Hartman was low man of the game with a score of 207. This was the game postponed from last week. The next game will be between the Stock Yards and changes, January 4, on the Brunswick

scores of last night's game were as



WILL THEY FIGHT? Five Men and One Horse Earned the Large Sum of \$204,000 During 1897. Old Hanson, of Brooklyn, Did the



The sporting year is over: 1897 is nearly gone. To the stars it has been a successful one. Five men and one horse have won during the year \$34,000. The superiority of brain over brawn, of mind over matter, has been admitted for ages. Is it true? The standard of to-day is money. If a horse can earn in a year \$100,000 and a muscle but \$50,000, then the brain is the superior; if the reverse is the case brawn is the

Judge Steadman, 20 (C. Clay), 29 to 1, second: Dr. Sheppard, 110 (Scherrer), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:37%.
Fourth race—Seling, mile and a half. Evanatus, 107 (Hirsch), 9 to 2, won; Namue L's Sister, 98 (T. Burns), 4 tol and even second; Scharine, 100 (Beauchamp, 8 to 5, third. Time, 2:31%.
Fifth race—7% furlongs, Liewanna, 109 (T. Burns), 3 to 1, won; Rush Field, 109 (Guiterres), 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Melle, 109 (Southard), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:40.

San Francisco-San Jose, time two hours trading in wheat in Kansas City and twenty-seven minutes, made by E. O. and adopted the rules recently re-tragness, of San Francisco, November 14.

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ors to Give Bonds.

Without a dissenting vote the board of

CROSSED SEA TO WED.

trade vesterday decided to establish future Marion Houseman Had Loved Joseph Fred Hacker Plumbing Company, read in Barrett From Childhood.

ism, boxes much in his training, and holds

Dangerous Prisoner Gets Away, but the Police Are Not Notified-How Many Others Have Escaped in This Manner?

William Thomas Hacker, manager of the The Journal yesterday the story of how Ora Ford, sentenced to ninety days in jail,

ording in Wheat is National City, and Marginery covered for Wisconsins, and adopted the raise recently respected committee of the Committee of

dison Approved. From the New York Journal.

An old man, firmly possessed of the idea that everything that is is wrong, commit-

ted suicide in Brooklyn. He was William Hanson, born March 15, 1831, at Huddersleid, Yorkshire, England, and who arrived in the United States when it years old. The full particulars of his somewhat pro-sale life, which included farming, school teaching and watchmaking, were set forth in a nearly written paper that was found in his room. The document wound up by saying: This oid man could make a good living, but he interested himself more in projects for the betterment of the human race than he did for the betterment of himself. He had a furnished room in the house of Mrs. Forsythe, at No. El Vanderblit avenue, Procklyn. Shently he went in and out, never betraying in his manner the problems he was working in his mind. Evidently the problems became to him tasks beyond his strength of mind, for he gave us the struggle Sunday night.

On Saturday he bought a bottle of cyanide of potassium and a bottle of brandly, and spent the day in his room writing the history of his life. Sunday evening he wrote a letter to his landady and then prepared for death. He pointed a portion of the brandy into a glass, into the brandy he poured a deadly dose of the poison. Into another glass he poured water. Then he drank the liquor, quaffed the water after it, lay down and died.

in the hands of the Afridis were of Rirmingham make, and had found their way to the Indian frontier by illicit means. A well known Birmingham gunmaker, interviewed on the subject, states definitely that these suspicions are fully justified. "You may take it from me," he said, "that there has been no war during the past decade in which the Birgingham gunmaker has not played his part." He had personal knowledge that during the last twelve months large supplies of guns and atmannition had found their way into India by illicit means.

nition had found their way the illicit means.

When the Indian government issued an order some mouths ago that no rifler sighted over 30 vards would be allowed to enter India during the present trouble, makers realized that it would be useless to try to get guns into India through the ordinary channels, Bombay ad Calcutta, for, although guns might be sent wronely sighted, every package became an object of suspicion, and its course might be careful-

tions were bought by a Birmingram gun-maker as old waste material. They were supposed to have been sampled at the government factories, the object being to prevent them being used again, as they had been rejected as defective. But evi-dently the smashing "a bine had been al-lowed to do its work very indifferently, for while the majority were scarcely affected. Those actions could be traced about Harmlingham for years. They were made up into ritles sent to the case, but fatterly India had become the accepted market. It was a great scandal that those actions

BURGLARS WORK UNMOLESTED Furnishing Goods Store of Huff &

waited until the are light, which burns half the night in front of the store, hind roose out at midulight and then elimbed in store and the burglars, by the aid of dark lanterns, took their time and selected only the best of everything. They took hair, cope, shirt, suspenders, silk the finest, and See worth of lewelry. What was no flash the finest, and See worth of lewelry. What the fore and trampled with their fret. A rear window, screened with iron bars, was streets went on stered to pass the goods through in our federates in the abey. The "binder" and then the finest in the abey. The "binder" and the secretary of the burglary when he opened his caterina Mark.

OF DODGING OFFICERS.

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Sheriff John Fulkerson of Lexington, Mo, arrived in the city hast night for William Berryman, a negro, who is wanted at Lexington for robbery, and was arrested here Taesday. He returned to Lexington last night with Berryman.

Sheriff Fulkerson said that on Tuesday, while he was eating dinner, a negro giving the name of Ike Stewart, appeared at the fall and said he wasted to give himself up. He said he wasted to give himself up. Thomas F. Byan, of New York-by which the Atlantic coast line will add to with the owner—General Sanuel Thomas and Ar. Thomas F. Byan, of New York-by which the Atlantic coast line bins the earlier captillas. Charleston & Western Carolina.

One of the Magnified Holdman.

had her pocketbook snatched from her hand at Eleventh street and Traz avenue Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock by a small nerro boy. The pocketbook contained three tickets to the "Secret Service" performance at the Coates opera house. Detective Booher reporter the robbery to the police yesterday.

One oratorical candidate for a Melbourne.

LOW RATES FOR MEETINGS.

FARE AND A THIRD TO MANHATTAN, WICHITA AND DENVER.

For Kansas State Poultry Association Exhibit, National Stock Growers' Convention and Masonic Meeting-Railway News.

The Western Passenger Association has authorized excursion arrangements for the following meetings: Manhattan, Kas., January 3 to 8, annual meeting and exhibition Kansas State Poultry Association, fare and a third from points in Kansas and from Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.; Denver, Col., January 25 to 27, National Stock Growers' convention, fare and a third from points in trans-Missouri territory; Wichita, Kak. February 14 to 18, annual meeting grand chapter, R. A. M., grand council R. and S. M., and grand ledge A. F. and A. M., one fare for the round trip from all M., one fare for the round trip from all points in Kansas and from Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.

P. & G. LINE TO FORT SMITH. Expected It Will Be in Operation Be-

fore April 1-To Condemn Right of Way.

Mena, Ark., Dec. 29,-(Special.) Before the work of construction of the branch of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Galf from the main line to Fort Smith, Ark., can begin it will be necessary to condemn the right of way through the Choctaw nation. The grant to the road requires that an appraisement be made by three appraisers, one to be selected by the railroad company made, condemnation suit will be began. Chief McCurtain, of the Choetaw nation, will act as the appraiser for the nation and the railroad company is now only awaiting the appearance of an appraiser by Fresident McKinley, who has been asked to act in the matter. The right of way for the road has been selected and it is thought the condemnation proceedings can be disthe condemnation proceedings can be dis-posed of early in the year and that the line will be finished to Fort Smith before April L. Bernard Corrigan, of Kansas City, is the contractor.

EASTERN RATE SITUATION.

Expected Few if Any of the Lines Will Observe Agreement to Maintain Rates After January 1.

Chicago, Dec. 29.-The agreement of the Eastern roads to maintain freight rates from Chicago to the Atlantic scaboard after the first of the year will be obeyed by few of the lines. There are contracts now few of the lines. There are contracts now in existence that call for the transportation of freight at rates lower than those that the roads have agreed to maintain and so many of the roads are fearful that their competitors will not keep to the agreement that it is altogether likely that none of them will observe it. There have been instances hately where the Western roads have made offers to the Eastern roads to handle freight to be delivered in Chicago on condition that they will carry hicago on condition that they will carry t at rates under those called for by the screement of the Joint Traffic Associa-

GREAT LEGAL BATTLE.

City of Cleveland, O., to Contest Title of Railroad to Created Land

Along Lake Front. Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.-Within a few days ne of the greatest legal battles which has ever been brought to trial in this city will commence before the court of common pleas. The case is that of the city of Cleve-land against the Lake Shore, Big Four, land against the Lake Shore, Big Four, Pennsylvania and Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad companies, and involves the title to millions of dollars worth of property on the lake front. The railroad tracks originally ran along close to the water's edge, but for years the companies have been filling in the lake, until large tracts of land have been created. This ground is now claimed by the city. A brilliant array of legal talent has been employed on both sides, and the contest will be watched with great interest.

Vanderbilt Lines' Mileage Book. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—At to-day's session of the newly organized Northern mileage and ticket bureau, it was decided that the new mileage book to be issued by the the new mileage book to be issued by the Vanderbilt and Michigau lines shall all be of the usual character, but that there will be no place therein for the traveler's signature. Instead, he is to sign a slip handed him by the conductor, and, of course, will not be obliged to sign the ticket before boarding the train. The bureau decided to charge \$20 for the 1.00 mile book and to give a rebate of \$10 after the book had been used up. It now seems probable that the Grand Trunk will be in the new agreement. The Wabash is not represented in the bureau.

Morris and Phillips Go Up. J. H. Morris, assistant ticket agent of the Burlington, has resigned that position to accept that of city passenger and ticket agent of the Kansas City. Pittsburg & Gulf, and will be succeeded in the Bur-lington offices by C. A. Phillips, who has been ticket exchange agent of that road. Mr. Norris had been with the Burlington for pearly observed by for nearly eleven years. He succeeds in the littsburg & Gulf offlees to the posi-tion made vacant by the appointment of Walter W. Avery as assistant general pas-

Another January 1 Agreement.

senger agent.

Cleveland, O. Dec. 28.—There was a joint meeting here to-day of the freight committees representing Cleveland, Buffalo, Fittsburg, Wheeling and the Mahoning and Shenango committees. Every road in and Shenango committees. the district was represented of the meeting was to stiffen up rates, which have been very much demoralized for some time. It was decided that after January I the published tariff rates should

che negro un and wrote to Portland to assertuin if there is any truth in the story.

One of the Magnified Holdups.

Mrs. Clyde Cleland, of 160 Trucy avenue, a sister-in-law of Detective Ed Hooler, and her pocketbook snatched from her truth of Place are now more cak and plue tiet contracted for in those scares than can be hauled North in three months, even if cars were to be had.

One oratorical candidate for a Melbourne constituency, in a fine burst of eloquence, asked the question. "What is it that has made England what she is-mighty, reverd feared and respected?" "Orreland," was the prompt and unexpected reply in a racy brogue from the rear of the hall—

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